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Dear Sid:

Reference is made to my letter dated 10 November 1958 (DPS-5519) to Ramo-Wooldridge and your letter of 30 October 1958 regarding excessive turn-around time for repair of FOG equipment under Contract No. A-102.

Enclosed is a copy of the Contractor's reply to referenced letter setting forth the action they have taken to correct this situation.

Sincerely,

Dan

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February 16, 1959

Dear Dan:

You will recall in your letter of 10 November 1958 commenting that the repair cycle for FOG equipment under Contract A-102 was growing excessive. Since that time, we have investigated all outstanding work orders and have established a satisfactory schedule with [redacted]. In order to prevent a recurrence of this excessive time lag, we have established within the field engineering organization a group whose sole responsibility will be to receive, inspect, repair and return equipment provided us under Contract A-102.

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As you know, in the past our repair and retrofit activity has been part of our production effort and as a result schedules have sometimes been paced to our regular production activity. Placing the responsibility for repair and retrofit in field engineering, we believe, will not only shorten the turn-around time, but also will bring directly to bear on the retrofit program the accumulated experience and skill of the field engineering activity.

Sincerely, 25X1A

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10 November 1958

The Ramo-Wouldridge Corporation  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Initial spares provisioning for support of all systems was based on the concept of Contractor repair.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the turn-around time for this repair cycle has been excessive for FOG under contract No. A-102. This cycle is ordinarily a maximum of 3 months and should decrease as a program progresses. Because of the excessive turn-around time, certain items are now in critical supply. Attached hereto is a list of Work Orders under which rework was to have been performed.

Please advise this office as soon as possible as to the reasons for these delays and how you propose to improve the cycle time.

Very truly yours,

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[Redacted Signature]

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